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5. Vietnamese labor leaders are realists, more accustomed to making accommodations with the power structure than to changing it. So if, in this pre-election period, there are any street demonstrations in Saigon, the labor officials almost certainly will not be leading them.

7. Without mentioning the Cong Nong (Worker-Farmer) Party's showing in the recent Lower House elections, the Cong Nhan articles reflect the CVT's disappointment in the results. CVT President Tran Quoc Buu is currently claiming 16 Lower House winners as Cong Nong Party members, but another party leader, Senator Huynh Van Cao, says that a more realistic figure is ten, well short of Cong Nong's absolute minimum goal of 15.

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